

SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC NOTICE

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Issue Date: Expiration Date:

July 10, 2002 October 3, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

EXTENSION OF PUBLIC NOTICE COMMENT PERIOD

The New York District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued a public notice on July 5, 2002 announcing the availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Meadowlands Mills permit application submitted by Empire, Ltd. The FEIS was prepared by the Corps of Engineers to assist in the regulatory review of Empire, Ltd.'s Department of the Army permit application.

In response to requests to increase the public notice comment period, the Corps of Engineers finds it appropriate to extend the comment period for an additional 45 days beyond the August 19, 2002 date previously in effect. All interested parties are notified that the comment period of this public notice is hereby extended until **October 3, 2002**.

It is requested that you communicate the foregoing extension of the comment period to any person known by you to be interested, and who may not have received a copy of this supplemental public notice.

The July 5, 2002 public notice, and the FEIS, are also available on the District's website http://www.nan.usace.army.mil

If you have any questions regarding the application, or would like to request a copy of the July 5, 2002 Public Notice, please contact Mr. Steven A. Schumach, Regulatory Project Manager at (212) 264-0183.

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